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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5419

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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AMCONSUL MADRAS

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 5805

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MICA

REF: STATE 088700, NEW DELHI 5270

1. ACCORDING TO TRADE CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE MICA TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (MITCO) ON APRIL 17, 1976 THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF MICA HAVE BEEN "DELINKED" FROM THE 40/60 SHARING FORMULA:

(A) ALL GRADES AND VARIETIES OF MICA IN SIZES BELOW NO. 5

(B) MICA SCRAP AND WASTE AND

(C) FACTORY CUTTINGS

2. FOREIGN BUYERS ARE NOW PERMITTED TO PLACE 100 PERCENT OF ALL ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE MICA GRADES WITH PRIVATE INDIAN SUPPLIERS AND ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO SHARE 40 PERCENT OF THEIR ORDERS  
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WITH MITCO. WITH RESPECT TO THESE "DELINKED" GRADES, THE EXPORT

PROCEDURES REVERTS BACK TO WHAT EXISTED  
PRIOR TO APRIL 75.

3. BASED ON THE GOI'S PUBLIC NOTIFICATION NO.13-ETC(PN)/76  
ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ON APRIL 17, 1976,  
CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS IN MINIMUM FLOOR PRICES OF SELECTED VARIETIES  
GRADES AND QUALITIES OF MICA HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THESE PRICE CHANGES AFFECT THE FOLLOWING:

(A) BLOCK NOS, 6 AND 7 (INCLUDING "STC" SIZES) HAVE BEEN  
REDUCED BY ABOUT 10 PERCENT AND

(B) MICA POWDER HAS BEEN REDUCED BY ABOUT 21 PERCENT FROM  
RS. 1260 TO RS. 1000 PER METRIC TON.

4. THE GOI HAS SETTLED ON A SINGLE PRICE FOR MICA SCRAP AND  
WASTE (IE SIZES 1/2 INCH AND 3/4 INCH) AT RS. 1372.61  
PER METRIC TON. THE EARLIER PRICES FOR 1/2 INCH AND 3/4 INCH  
SIZES WERE RS 1201.03 AND RS 1372.61 RESPECTIVELY. A COPY OF  
THE PUBLIC NOTIFICATION GIVING DETAILED REVISED PRICING DATA OF  
MICA IS BEING POUCHED.

5. IN VIEW OF GOI ACTION TO "DELINK" MICA OF PRIMARY INTEREST  
TO US IMPORTERS, WE TRUST THE ISSUE OF FURTHER GSA STOCKPILE  
RELEASES WILL NOT ARISE. WE REPEAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT OUR  
MICA "REQUEST" IN CONTEXT OF MTN NOT BE PURSUED.SAXBE

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